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Friday,

3rd December, 1937.
18th Vrischigam, 1113.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. C. P. Lonappan, T. S. Balarama Ayyar, K. T. Mathew, R. Viswanathan Chettiar and Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Allowances—Headmistresses—High Schools.

76 Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the Headmistresses of the Girls' High Schools at Trichur and Ernakulam are given any allowance;

(2) if so, the nature and amount of such allowance;

(3) whether the Headmistresses of other Girls' High Schools are given such allowances;

(4) the names of the present incumbents at Trichur and Ernakulam;

(5) the period for which they have been working at these stations?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— (1) Yes.

(2) Headmistress, V. G. School, Trichur. Duty allowance of Rs. 50 a month.

Headmistress, Girls' High School, Ernakulam. Local allowance of Rs. 50 a month.

(3) No.

(4) Trichur. Sreematy V. K. Droupathy Ammah.
Ernakulam. Mrs. Velayudha Menon.

(5) Sreemathy V. K. Droupathy Ammah. From 19th Mithunam 1101 to date.

Mrs. Velayudha Menon. From 1st Medam 1091 to 6th Meenam 1106; from 9th Edavam 1106 to 10th Meenam 1108; from 13th Mithunam 1108 to 28th Thulam 1111; and from 29th Makaram 1111 to date.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— May I know whether the Headmasters of Trichur and Ernakulam are getting any duty or local allowance?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— No.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know whether these headmistresses are not natives of the locality?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— The present incumbents are natives of the locality.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know what pay they are now drawing?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— I think it is Rs. 190.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— It is stated here that one headmistress is given a duty allowance. What are the other duties she is in charge of?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*— She is in charge of a special music school. She is also the headmistress of the Jubilee Memorial High School. She is given the charge of the Sri Rama Varmha Music School.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know when this school was started?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—About three years ago.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Am I to understand that this allowance was given after the starting of the Music School?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Long after the starting of the Music School.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know for what purpose this local allowance is given to the headmistress of Ernakulam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—This was given in response to the population of the school. There are about 1000 students in the school. Her duties are more onerous than the other average headmistresses of the State.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know whether the Government make it a point to vary the allowances according to the number of students in the school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Considering the special circumstances of the case some duty allowance was given to the headmistress of the Ernakulam High School. The amount had nothing to do with the numbers.

Headmistresses—Girls' High Schools at Trichur and Ernakulam—special allowances.

77. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Headmistresses of Government Girls' High Schools at Trichur and Ernakulam are paid any special or other allowances;

(b) if so, the nature of the allowance;

(c) whether any of the other Headmistresses in the State are given such allowances ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—(a), (b) and (c). Vide answer to Question No. 76.

Sirkar High School—Pazhanji—working hours—change of.

78. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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